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TAGS: EAGR CH

SUBJECT: PRC WEATHER AND CROP SITUATION

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1. AUGUST WEATHER. TEMPS BELOW NORMAL MOST PRC. DEPARTURES TO MINUS 4-6 DEGREES C SZECHWAN KWEICHOW SHENSI SHANSI. SEASONAL TO PLUS 4 C KIANGSI AND VICINITY AND MUCH YUNNAN. PRECIP MOSTLY BELOW NORMAL. MUCH NORTHEAST AND SOUTH BELOW 50 PERCENT EXCEPT ABOUT NORMAL KWANGTUNG KWANGSI YUNNAN. SEASONAL MOST NORTH CHINA RANGING FROM BELOW 50 PERCENT NORMAL NORTH PARTS ANHWEI KIANGSU TO OVER 200 PERCENT PARTS SHANSI SHENSI KANSU NORTH SZECHWAN. AUGUST 31 SOIL MOISTURE SHORT MOST NORTHEAST MOST KIANGSU SOUTHWEST HONAN HUPEH HUNAN CHEKIANG NORTH FUKIEN. WET MOST WEST NORTH CHINA PLAIN.

2. SEPTEMBER 1-8. PRECIP RELATIVELY HEAVY MUCH NORTH, LIGHT ELSEWHERE. AMOUNTS MM: AIHUI 8 NENCHIANG 4 AERHSHAN 1 CHICHIHAERH  
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CHANGYEH 0 KOERHMN 0 LANCHOW 12 TUNGSHENG 13 TAIYUAN 67  
YENAN 21 CHANGCHUN 8 SHENYANG 37 CHANGCHIAKOU 10 CHENGTE 15  
PEKING 0 TSANGCHOU 71 TSINAN 11  
WEIFANG 44 TSINTAO 76 LHASA 5 KANTZU 6 CHENG TU 61 KUNMING 1  
SIAN 36 CHENG CHOU 44 CHUNCHING 0 KANCHOU 32 SUCHOW 40 HANKING  
58 SHANGHAI 158 HANGCHOU 123 HANCHANG 31 FUCHOU 48 CANTON 0  
ANNING 4 PEIHAI 12 HAIKU 11. TEMPS BELOW NORMAL NORTHEAST  
ABOUT NORMAL ELSEWHERE.

3. RAIN HAMPERED HARVESTS NORTH BUT ENHANCED SOIL MOISTURE FOR  
WINTER CROPS. LIGHT AMOUNTS ELSEWHERE AIDED HARVESTS YET STRESSED  
VULNERABLE LATE CROPS DRY AREAS SOUTH. ROBINSON

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